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Applicant: H. Michael SHEPARD, et al.

Title: ENZYME CATALYZED
THERAPEUTIC
COMPOUNDS

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on _____.

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.

[] Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

[X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

[X] Form PTO-SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

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	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$790.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$395.00
	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. §	
[]	1.103(c)	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$395.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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